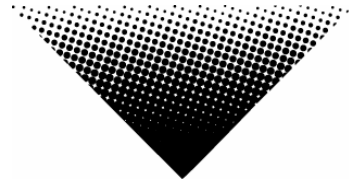


Scorpion™ Sky

Snapshot

OK on Dimmer	⊘
Outdoor OK	⊘
Sound Activated	✓
DMX512	✓
Master/Slave	✓
115V/230V Switch	✓
Replaceable Fuse	✓
User Serviceable	⊘
Duty Cycle	⊘

USER MANUAL



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1. BEFORE YOU BEGIN

What is Included

- 1 x Scorpion™ Sky
- Power Cord
- Warranty Card
- User Manual

Unpacking Instructions

Immediately upon receiving a fixture, carefully unpack the carton, check the contents to ensure that all parts are present, and have been received in good condition. Notify the shipper immediately and retain packing material for inspection if any parts appear damaged from shipping or the carton itself shows signs of mishandling. Save the carton and all packing materials. In the event that a fixture must be returned to the factory, it is important that the fixture be returned in the original factory box and packing.

AC Power

To determine the power requirements for a particular fixture, see the label affixed to the back plate of the fixture or refer to the fixture's specifications chart. A fixture's listed current rating is its average current draw under normal conditions. All fixtures must be powered directly off a switched circuit and cannot be run off a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel is used solely for a 0% to 100% switch. Before applying power to a fixture, check that the source voltage matches the fixture's requirement. Check the fixture or device carefully to make sure that if a voltage selection switch exists that it is set to the correct line voltage you will use.

Figure 1 - AC Voltage Switch



Not all fixtures have a voltage select switch. Please be sure to connect to the proper voltage.

Warning!

Verify that the voltage select switch on your unit matches the line voltage applied. Damage to your fixture may result if the line voltage applied does not match the voltage indicated on the voltage selector switch. All fixtures must be connected to circuits with a suitable Earth Ground.

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Safety Instructions



Please read these instructions carefully, which includes important information about the installation, usage and maintenance of this product.

- Please keep this User Guide for future consultation. If you sell the unit to another user, be sure that they also receive this instruction booklet.
- Always make sure that you are connecting to the proper voltage, and that the line voltage you are connecting to is not higher than that stated on the decal or rear panel of the fixture.
- This product is intended for indoor use only!
- To prevent risk of fire or shock, do not expose fixture to rain or moisture. Make sure there are no flammable materials close to the unit while operating.
- The unit must be installed in a location with adequate ventilation, at least 20in (50cm) from adjacent surfaces. Be sure that no ventilation slots are blocked.
- Always disconnect from power source before replacing fuse and be sure to replace with same fuse type and rating.
- Secure fixture to fastening device using a safety chain. Never carry the fixture solely by its head. Use its carrying handles.
- Maximum ambient temperature (T_a) is 104°F (40°C). Do not operate fixture at temperatures higher than this.
- In the event of a serious operating problem, stop using the unit immediately. Never try to repair the unit by yourself. Repairs carried out by unskilled people can lead to damage or malfunction. Please contact the nearest authorized technical assistance center. Always use the same type spare parts.
- Never connect the device to a dimmer pack.
- Make sure the power cord is never crimped or damaged.
- Never disconnect the power cord by pulling or tugging on the cord.
- Avoid direct eye exposure to the light source while it is on.

Caution!

There are no user serviceable parts inside the unit. Do not open the housing or attempt any repairs yourself. In the unlikely event your unit may require service, please contact CHAUVET at: 954-929-1115.



CAUTION: Do not use Optical Instruments such as binoculars, telescopes, or extreme prescription glasses to view the laser. These instruments may intensify the laser power and cause serious injury to your eyes

DANGER	
VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION	
	LASER OUTPUT: <5mW WAVELENGTH: 532nm DPSS YVO4 CLASS IIIa LASER PRODUCT
CHAUVET Lighting 3000 N. 29th Court Hollywood, FL 33020 1-954-929-1115	
Complies with 21CFR 1040.10 and 1540.11 and Laser Notice 50	

2. INTRODUCTION

Features

- 6-channel DMX-512 controlled green laser
- Pan: 80° / tilt: 65°
- Operating modes: auto, sound active, master/slave
- Dynamic scan and pattern size adjustment
- Static pattern size and X/Y position adjustment
- Laser on/off & stand alone via DMX
- Built-in automatic programs via master/slave or DMX
- Built-in sound activated programs via master/slave or DMX

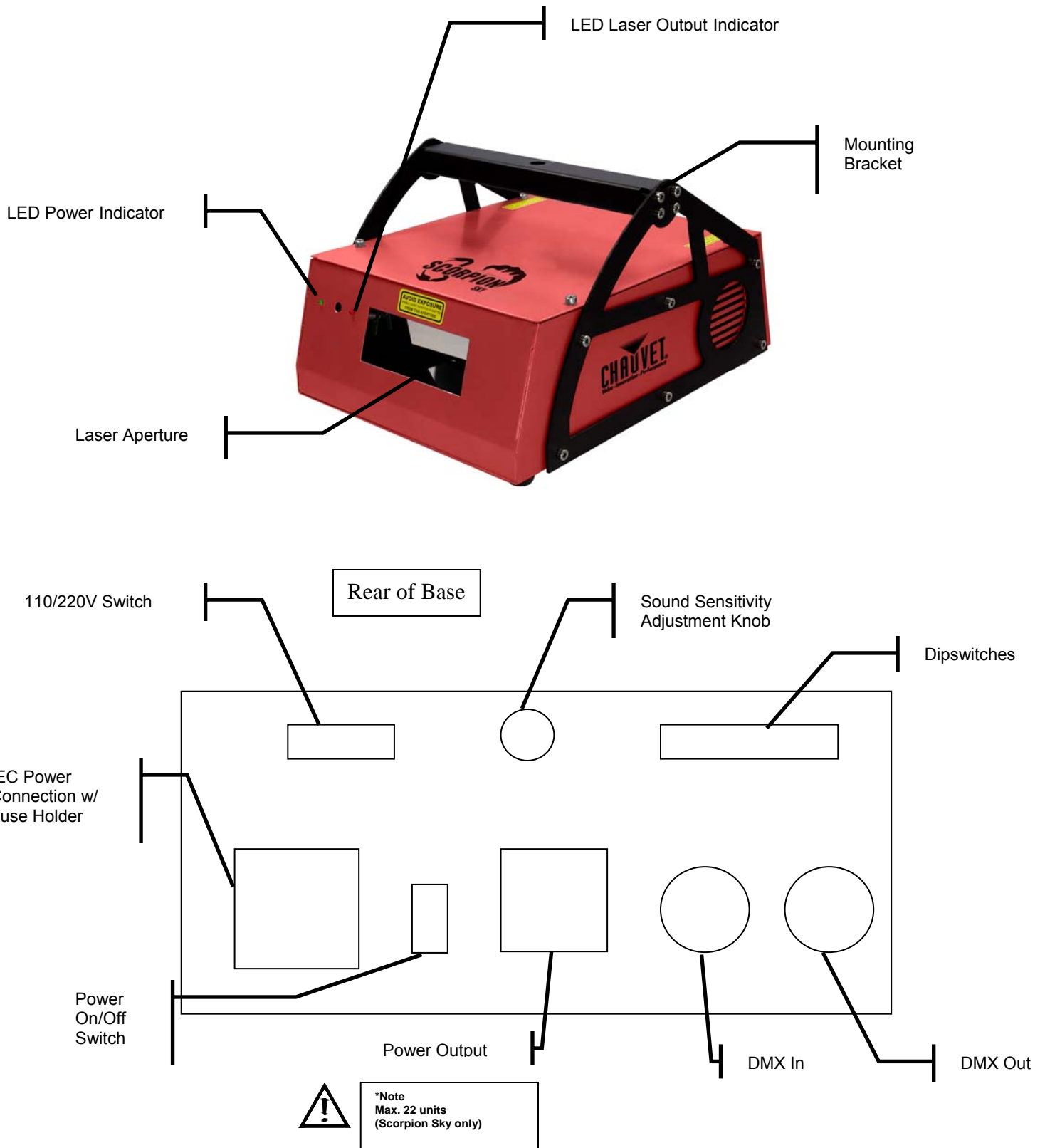
ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- 35 patterns in auto and sound mode
- 10mW **Fat Beam™** laser produces 10-14mm beams, which comply with FDA Safety Standards under ClassIIIA
- Additional power output: max 22 units @ 120V

DMX Channel Summary

CHANNEL	FUNCTION
1	Mode
2	Pattern
3	Pan
4	Tilt
5	Size
6	Speed

Product Overview



3. COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Your Scorpion Sky complies with FDA/CDRH 21CFR1040, 1540.11, and Laser Notice 50 as well as IEC 60825-1:2003. Due to a unique optic design, this product does not exceed output powers that exceed its classification and output levels government agencies have determined to be appropriate for the products function.

Laser Safety and Compliance Information

This product is manufactured to comply with the IEC 60825-1 and in accordance with U.S. Food and Drug Administrations (FDA) Standards listed under FDA Document 21 CFR 1040 and subsequent laser notices.

Product Classification and Manufacturing Label Identification

Laser Classification	Class IIIa
Laser Medium	DPSS YVO4 532nm
Cooling	Fan Cooled
Output	<5mW
Beam Diameter at aperture	2 - 3 mm
Beam Divergence	Optically adjusted for compliance
Radiant Exposure at Aperture	<4.95mW

There is only one laser aperture on this product.



AVOID EXPOSURE
Visible and/or Invisible
LASER RADIATION EMITTED
FROM THIS APERTURE

DANGER – Visible and invisible Laser
radiation when open. Avoid Direct Eye
or Skin Exposure

CAUTION: AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM: Avoid direct eye contact with laser light. Never intentionally expose your eyes or others to direct laser radiation.

Non-Interlocked Housing Warning Labels. This unit contains an embedded laser device that exceeds the output of the intended class internally. Exposure to unsafe levels of laser radiation when opened.

DANGER	
VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION	
	
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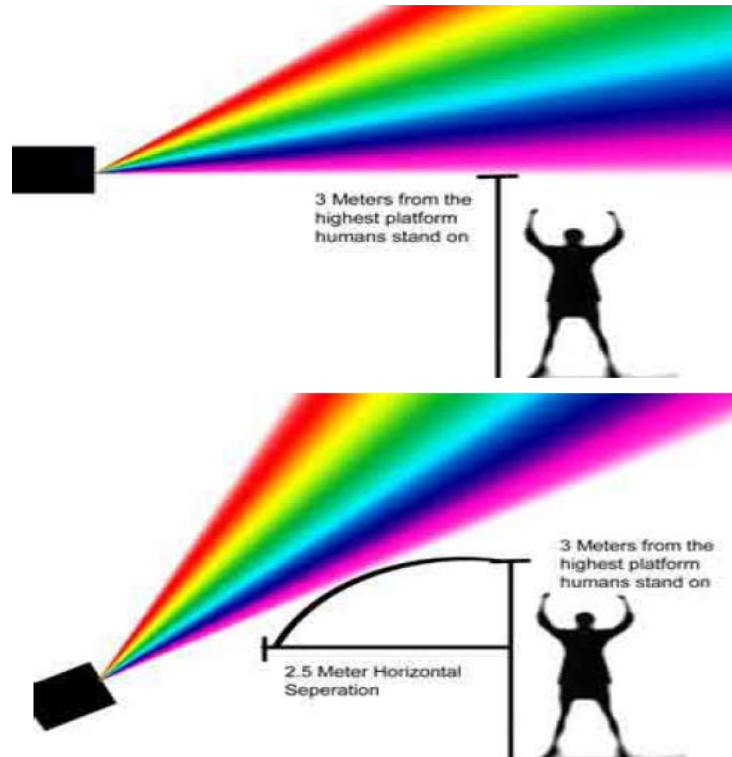
WARRANTY VOID
If seal is broken or has been tampered with

Additionally there are no user serviceable parts inside. Tampering with or removing warranty seals will void your product's limited warranty.

Proper Usage

This unit has been designed to be hung. It is recommended that, for safety purposes, your lighting effects are properly mounted using a suitable hanging clamp and safety cable. **CHAUVET** offers a range of items, which are ideal for safe mounting.

It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to provide useful instruction on the proper use of this product. According to FDA Regulations you should operate the product in the fashion illustrated below.



4. SETUP



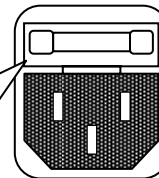
Disconnect the power cord before replacing a fuse and always replace with the same type fuse.



Fuse Replacement

With a flat head screwdriver wedge the fuse holder out of its housing. Remove the damaged fuse from its holder and replace with exact same type fuse. Insert the fuse holder back in its place and reconnect power.

The fuse is located inside this compartment. Remove using a flat head screwdriver.



Fixture Linking

You will need a serial data link to run light shows of one or more fixtures using a DMX-512 controller or to run synchronized shows on two or more fixtures set to a master/slave operating mode. The combined number of channels required by all the fixtures on a serial data link determines the number of fixtures the data link can support.

Important: Fixtures on a serial data link must be daisy chained in one single line. To comply with the EIA-485 standard no more than 32 devices should be connected on one data link. Connecting more than 32 fixtures on one serial data link without the use of a DMX optically-isolated splitter may result in deterioration of the digital DMX signal.

Maximum recommended serial data link distance: 500 meters (1640 ft.)

Maximum recommended number of fixtures on a serial data link: 32 fixtures

Data Cabling

To link fixtures together you must obtain data cables. You can purchase CHAUVET-certified DMX cables directly from a dealer/distributor or construct your own cable. If you choose to create your own cable please use data-grade cables that can carry a high quality signal and are less prone to electromagnetic interference.

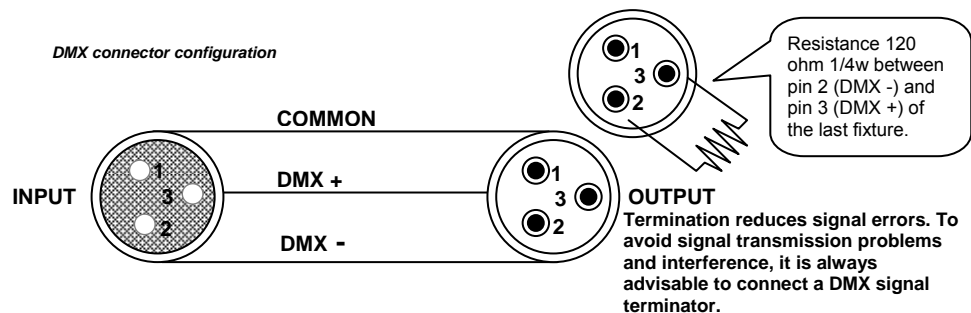
DMX DATA CABLE

Use a Belden® 9841 or equivalent cable which meets the specifications for EIA RS-485 applications. Standard microphone cables cannot transmit DMX data reliably over long distances. The cable will have the following characteristics:

2-conductor twisted pair plus a shield
Maximum capacitance between conductors – 30 pF/ft.
Maximum capacitance between conductor and shield – 55 pF/ft.
Maximum resistance of 20 ohms / 1000 ft.
Nominal impedance 100 – 140 ohms

CABLE CONNECTORS

Cabling must have a male XLR connector on one end and a female XLR connector on the other end.



CAUTION Do not allow contact between the common and the fixture's chassis ground. Grounding the common can cause a ground loop, and your fixture may perform erratically. Test cables with an ohm meter to verify correct polarity and to make sure the pins are not grounded or shorted to the shield or each other.

3-PIN TO 5-PIN CONVERSION CHART

Note! If you use a controller with a 5 pin DMX output connector, you will need to use a 5 pin to 3 pin adapter.
 CHAUVET Model No: DMX5M, or DMX5F.
 The chart below details a proper cable conversion:

3 PIN TO 5 PIN CONVERSION CHART

Conductor	3 Pin Female (output)	5 Pin Male (Input)
Ground/Shield	Pin 1	Pin 1
Data (-) signal	Pin 2	Pin 2
Data (+) signal	Pin 3	Pin 3
Do not use		Do not use
Do not use		Do not use

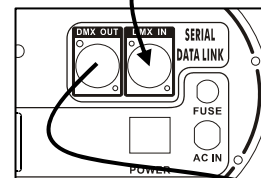
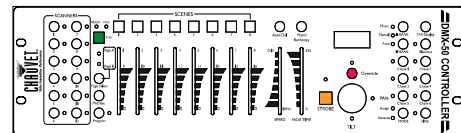
Setting up a DMX Serial Data Link

1. Connect the (male) 3 pin connector side of the DMX cable to the output (female) 3 pin connector of the controller.
2. Connect the end of the cable coming from the controller which will have a (female) 3 pin connector to the input connector of the next fixture consisting of a (male) 3 pin connector.
3. Then, proceed to connect from the output as stated above to the input of the following fixture and so on.

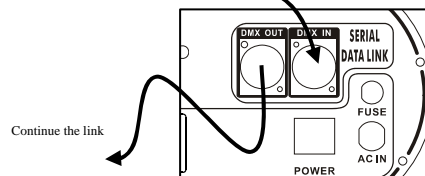
CHAUVET Certified DMX Data Cables

Order Code	Description
DMX1.5	DMX Cable 1.5m/4.9ft
DMX4.5	DMX Cable 4.5m/14.8ft
DMX10	DMX Cable 10m/32.8ft

Universal DMX Controller



This drawing provides a general illustration of the DMX Input/Output panel of a lighting fixture.



Master/Slave Fixture Linking

1. Connect the (male) 3 pin connector side of the DMX cable to the output (female) 3 pin connector of the first fixture.
2. Connect the end of the cable coming from the first fixture which will have a (female) 3 pin connector to the input connector of the next fixture consisting of a (male) 3 pin connector. Then, proceed to connect from the output as stated above to the input of the following fixture and so on.

Often, the setup for Master-Slave and Standalone operation requires that the first fixture in the chain be initialized for this purpose via either settings in the control panel or DIP-switches. Secondly, the fixtures that follow may also require a slave setting. Please consult the "Operating Instructions" section in this manual for complete instructions for this type of setup and configuration.



Mounting

ORIENTATION

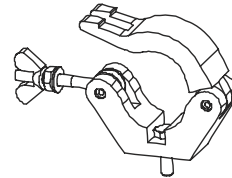
This fixture may be mounted in any position provided there is adequate room for ventilation.

RIGGING

It is important never to obstruct the fan or vents pathway. Mount the fixture using a suitable “C” or “O” type clamp. Adjust the angle of the fixture by loosening both knobs and tilting the fixture. After finding the desired position, retighten both knobs.

- When selecting installation location, take into consideration lamp replacement access and routine maintenance.
- Safety cables must always be used.
- Never mount in places where the fixture will be exposed to rain, high humidity, extreme temperature changes or restricted ventilation.

Hanging Clamp



Note!
Clamp is sold separately.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operation

Stand-Alone Mode (Sound-Active, Auto Mode):

This mode allows a single unit to run to the beat of the music, or the unit will auto change in Auto Mode.

- 1) Set dipswitches position to Sound Active or Auto Mode.

Mode	Dipswitches
Sound-Active	10 = Off, 11 = Off, 12 = Off
Auto Mode	10 = Off, 11 = Off, 12 = On

- 2) The unit will react to the low frequencies of music via the internal microphone in Sound Active mode, or the unit will auto change in Auto Mode.
- 3) Use the audio sensitivity knob on the back of the unit to make the unit more or less sensitive in Sound-Active mode. Turning the knob counterclockwise decreases the sensitivity; turning the knob clockwise increases the sensitivity

Master/Slave Mode (Master Sound, Master Auto):

This mode will allow you to link up to 32 units together without a controller.

- 1) Use standard DMX cables to daisy chain your units together via the DMX connector on the rear of the units. For longer cable runs we suggest a terminator at the last fixture. For more information about terminators, see page 14.
- 2) Choose a unit to function as Master mode. Turn dipswitches to the Master position on the unit. The unit must be the first unit in line. Then simply chain the units together using DMX cable.

Mode	Dipswitches
Master Sound	10 = Off, 11 = Off, 12 = Off
Master Auto	10 = Off, 11 = Off, 12 = On

- 3) Turn switch to the Slave position on the slave units, and they will react the same as the Master.

Mode	Dipswitches
Slave	1-10 = Off, 11 = On, 12 = On

DMX Mode

This mode allows you to use a universal DMX-512 controller to control laser operations and effects.

- 1) To control your fixture in DMX Mode use standard DMX cables to daisy chain your units together via the DMX connector on the rear of the units. For long cable runs we suggest using a terminator on the last fixture. For more information about terminators, see page 14.

Mode	Dipswitches
DMX mode	1-9 = DMX address, 10 = Off, 11 = On, 12 = Off

- 2) Assign a DMX address to the unit according to the instructions included with your controller. Also included is a DMX Quick Reference Chart on page 15
- 3) Use a DMX controller to control your units.

DMX Channel Values

CHANNEL	VALUE	FUNCTION
1	000 ⇔ 030	Mode
	031 ⇔ 100	Laser Off
	101 ⇔ 175	DMX Mode
	176 ⇔ 255	Auto Mode
2	000 ⇔ 255	Sound Active
3	000 ⇔ 255	Pattern Selection
4	000 ⇔ 255	Pattern 1 - 35
5	000 ⇔ 255	Pan
6	000 ⇔ 255	Tilt
7	000 ⇔ 255	Size: (Small → Large)
8	000 ⇔ 255	Speed: (Fast → Slow)

General Troubleshooting

Symptom	Solution(s)	Applies to			
		Lights	Foggers & Snow	Controllers	Dimmers & Chaser
Auto shut off	Check fan thermal switch reset	✓			
Beam is very dim or not bright	Clean optical system or replace lamp Check 220/110v switch for proper setting	✓			
Breaker/Fuse keeps blowing	Check total load placed on device				✓
Chase is too slow	Check users manual for speed adjustment	✓		✓	✓
Device has no power	Check for power on Mains. Check device's fuse. (internal and/or external)	✓		✓	✓
Fixture is not responding	Check DMX Dip switch settings for correct addressing Check DMX cables Check polarity switch settings	✓			
Fixture is on but there is no movement to the audio	Make sure you have the correct audio mode on the control switches. If audio provided via 1/4" jack, make sure a live audio signal exists Adjust sound sensitivity knob	✓		✓	✓
Lamps cuts off sporadically	Possible bad lamp or fixture is overheating. Lamp may be at end of its life.	✓			
Light will not come on after power failure	Some discharge lamps require a cooling off period before the electronics in the fixture can kick start it again, wait 5 to 10 minutes before powering up	✓			
Loss of signal	Use only DMX cables Install terminator Note: Keep DMX cables separated from power cables or black lights.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moves slow	Check 220/110v switch for proper setting	✓			
No flash	Re-install bulb, may have shifted in shipping	✓			
No laser output	Bounce mirror motor may have shifted during shipping, readjust	✓			
No light output	Check slip ring & brushes for contact Install bulb Call service technician	✓			
Relay will not work	Check reset switch Check cable connections				✓
Remote does not work	Make sure connector is firmly connected to device	✓	✓		
Stand alone mode	All Chauvet lighting fixtures featuring stand-alone functions do not require additional settings, simply power the fixture and it will automatically enter into this mode	✓			

If you still have a problem after trying the above solutions, please contact CHAUVET Technical Support at the location on the next page.

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6. APPENDIX

DMX Primer

There are 512 channels in a DMX-512 connection. Channels may be assigned in any manner. A fixture capable of receiving DMX 512 will require one or a number of sequential channels. The user must assign a starting address on the fixture that indicates the first channel reserved in the controller. There are many different types of DMX controllable fixtures and they all may vary in the total number of channels required. Choosing a start address should be planned in advance. Channels should never overlap. If they do, this will result in erratic operation of the fixtures whose starting address is set incorrectly. You can however, control multiple fixtures of the same type using the same starting address as long as the intended result is that of unison movement or operation. In other words, the fixtures will be slaved together and all respond exactly the same.

DMX fixtures are designed to receive data through a serial Daisy Chain. A Daisy Chain connection is where the DATA OUT of one fixture connects to the DATA IN of the next fixture. The order in which the fixtures are connected is not important and has no effect on how a controller communicates to each fixture. Use an order that provides for the easiest and most direct cabling. Connect fixtures using shielded two conductor twisted pair cable with three pin XLR male to female connectors. The shield connection is pin 1, while pin 2 is Data Negative (S-) and pin 3 is Data positive (S+). CHAUVET carries 3-pin XLR DMX compliant cables, DMX-10 (33'), DMX-4.5 (15') and DMX-1.5 (5')

General Maintenance

To maintain optimum performance and minimize wear fixtures should be cleaned frequently. Usage and environment are contributing factors in determining frequency. As a general rule, fixtures should be cleaned at least twice a month. Dust build up reduces light output performance and can cause overheating. This can lead to reduced lamp life and increased mechanical wear. Be sure to power off fixture before conducting maintenance.

Unplug fixture from power. Use a vacuum or air compressor and a soft brush to remove dust collected on external vents and internal components. Clean all glass when the fixture is cold with a mild solution of glass cleaner or Isopropyl Alcohol and a soft lint free cotton cloth or lens tissue. Apply solution to the cloth or tissue and drag dirt and grime to the outside of the lens. Gently polish optical surfaces until they are free of haze and lint.

The cleaning of internal and external optical lenses and/or mirrors must be carried out periodically to optimize light output. Cleaning frequency depends on the environment in which the fixture operates: damp, smoky or particularly dirty surrounding can cause greater accumulation of dirt on the unit's optics. Clean with soft cloth using normal glass cleaning fluid. - Always dry the parts carefully. - Clean the external optics at least every 20 days. Clean the internal optics at least every 30/60 days.

Returns Procedure

Returned merchandise must be sent prepaid and in the original packing, call tags will not be issued. Package must be clearly labeled with a Return Merchandise Authorization Number (RA #). Products returned without an RA # will be refused. Call CHAUVET and request RA # prior to shipping the fixture. Be prepared to provide the model number, serial number and a brief description of the cause for the return. Be sure to properly pack fixture, any shipping damage resulting from inadequate packaging is the customer's responsibility. CHAUVET reserves the right to use its own discretion to repair or replace product(s). As a suggestion, proper UPS packing or double-boxing is always a safe method to use.

Note: If you are given an RA #, please include the following information on a piece of paper inside the box:

- 1) Your name
- 2) Your address
- 3) Your phone number
- 4) The RA #
- 5) A brief description of the symptoms

Claims

Damage incurred in shipping is the responsibility of the shipper; therefore the damage must be reported to the carrier upon receipt of merchandise. It is the customer's responsibility to notify and submit claims with the shipper in the event that a fixture is damaged due to shipping. Any other claim for items such as missing component/part, damage not related to shipping, and concealed damage, must be made within seven (7) days of receiving merchandise.

Technical Specifications

WEIGHT & DIMENSIONS

Length.....	8.3 in (211 mm)
Width	11 in (279 mm)
Height	6.5 in (165 mm)
Weight	8.7 lbs (3.9 Kg)

POWER

Switch-selectable power settings	115V 60Hz AC or 230V 50Hz
Fuse.....	2A 250V
Power Consumption at 120V 60Hz	23W (0.2A) operating
Inrush Current.....	0.4A
Power Factor	0.83

LASER

Diode	1 x 10mW green laser
Wavelength.....	532 nm
Part No	10mW Green
Laser Type.....	DPSS
Laser Output.....	<10mW
Cooling	Fan Cooled

THERMAL

Maximum ambient temperature.....	104°F (40°C)
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FUSE

Main.....	20mm Glass 2A 250V Fast Blow
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CONTROL & PROGRAMMING

Data input	locking 3-pin XLR male socket
Data output.....	locking 3-pin XLR female socket
Data pin configuration	pin 1 shield, pin 2 (-), pin 3 (+)
Protocols.....	DMX-512 USITT
DMX Channels	6

ORDERING INFORMATION

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty.....	2-year limited warranty (90 days on laser diode)
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